



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ) Title: Two-Ply Flooring Having a  
Zhang et al. - ) Cross-Grain Bottom Ply  
Serial No: 09/839,078 )  
Filed: April 20, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3635  
 ) Examiner: McDermott, Kevin  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

***Commissioner for Patents***  
***Washington, D.C. 20231***

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on January 10, 2002, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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1. **Small Entity Status**

Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

Has not been established.

2. **Extension of Time**

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
Fifth Month	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request \$

### 3. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	X 9 =	\$	X18 =	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X42 =	\$	X84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ 140 =	\$	+ 280 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$

### 4. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of: \$

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855  
in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

### 5. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

  
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